

I am distraught at the fact that Sinclair Broadcasting is forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a blatant and terrible example of the dangers of media consolidation.

By law, Sinclair is supposed to serve the public interest. It uses the public airwaves free of charge. This is what happens when large companies control the airwaves. We, the consumers get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. I do not want to see something produced at "News Central" far away. It is important that I see real people from my own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

By doing this undemocratic action, Sinclair clearly is showing why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.